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FROM: DC/TID

DATE: 2 Sep 64

	TO	INITIALS	DATE	REMARKS
DIR	1		9/6	<p>asked Ralph to give us this in writing so we can better keep abreast of Big John's inquiries and/or CGS's recon posture.</p>
DEP/DIR	2		9.3	
EXEC/DIR	XX		3 Sept	
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TID-183/64
2 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General Assessment of Photo Interpretation Capabilities
to Detect any Reintroduction of Missiles into Cuba

REFERENCE: TS-159232-64, Same Subject, dated 7 August 1964

1. About 1500 hours on 1 September 1964, TID received a gray phone call from [redacted] wanting some further information on infrared capabilities mentioned in reference. He stated these were needed to reply to questions posed by Mr. McCone. TID furnished [redacted] via phone the following information on altitude and corresponding swath width of coverage: 50X1 50X1

<u>Altitude</u>	<u>Swath Width</u>
2,000'	6800'
5,000'	3 NM
60,000'	32 NM
70,000'	38 NM

2. About 1645 hours, 1 September, [redacted] office called and wanted similar information regarding seven aerial cameras listed in reference. The following information was conveyed to him by phone on the morning of 2 September: 50X1

<u>Camera</u>	<u>Altitude</u>	<u>Swath Width</u>
LG-77A	60,000'	.6 NM (pointing)
HP 319	40,000'	13 NM
HR 320	40,000'	1.5 NM (pointing)
HR 236	10,000'	1.3 NM
	30,000'	4 NM
HR 235	10,000'	0.6 NM
	30,000'	2 NM
HR 233	10,000'	3.4 NM *
	60,000'	21 NM *
HR 231	60,000'	horizon to horizon*

*Operates in a multiple position mode similar to the B camera.

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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3. [redacted] provided the information and [redacted]
talked with [redacted]

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[redacted]
Deputy Chief,
Technical Intelligence Division

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